GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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UPGRADATION OF STATE HIGHWAY
BHAVNA DEVRAJ CHIKHALIA

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal to upgrade the Bhuj-Kavada India Bridge-Dharamshala State Highway into National Highway is under consideration of the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be executed ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD. KHANDURI)

(a) to (c) 26 proposals for declaration of state roads as National Highways in Gujarat, including the said proposal, had been received and have now been returned to the State Government in June, 2002 for review, based on the revised criteria for declaration of new National Highways. There is no proposal to declare any new National Highway in the country at present due to fund constraints. The Government may however, consider declaration of a few State Highways as National Highways during the course of the 10thFive Year Plan from amongst the modified proposals to be received from various States, keeping in view the traffic needs, inter-se priority and availability of funds.